

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST MRS. ANNA BANKERT DISMISSED

Woman Twice Tried For Murder in First Degree is Now Free

ACTION WILL BE APPROVED

As Conviction Was Considered Impossible—Case Cost County Many Dollars

The charge of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Anna Bankert was nollied in the circuit court today.

This is the closing chapter of a case which created more interest in this county and attracted more attention throughout the State than anything of a similar nature in local history. The case has had few parallels in this country.

Readers of this paper will recall that on Sunday morning, August 13th, 1905, the story of the tragedy reached this city and the interest in the case from then on never abated until Mrs. Bankert was released on bail after the second trial.

On the night of August 12th, Mrs. Bankert fired six shots at Norman Cook, who died shortly afterwards, and the little woman alleged that she did it in self defense of her honor.

saying that Cook was trying to cut her with a razor. Cook formerly worked on the Bankert farm, and was always treated as one of the family. The tragedy occurred at the Bankert home, five miles southwest of this city. Mrs. Bankert was arrested the following morning at 4 o'clock and brought to this city by Sheriff Bainbridge.

She was charged with murder and placed on trial. The best legal talent in this part of the country was secured, and the battle for the woman's life in the circuit court was the most bitterly contested case ever tried in this county. The defense was led by Congressman Watson, and Prosecutor Bassett, ably assisted by Deputy Prosecutor Kiplinger, put up the fight for the State.

The jury could not agree on a verdict, eleven contending for a verdict of guilty and one holding out for acquittal.

The case was again tried last February, and the defense was augmented by J. M. Duncan, one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the State. The jury again disagreed on a verdict, this time, seven standing for guilt and five for acquittal.

Today, Mrs. Bankert was brought to the court room, where the usual form of dismissal was transacted by Judge Sparks.

The case was dismissed for want of evidence for prosecution. This is customary after persons have been twice tried.

ESKIMO DOGS CREATE INTEREST

Eli E. Smith, the Nome, Alaska, Mail Carrier Spent the Night Here

Eli Smith, the Nome, Alaska, mail carrier, who was here yesterday evening, told some harrowing tales of his adventures in the frozen lands of the North.

At the Havens school where he first stopped yesterday, Prof. J. H. Scholl, a large crowd of school children assembled, supplemented by the grade teachers, were anxiously waiting for Mr. Smith and his dog team, which was with him, giving faithful service to Uncle Sam in a country where everyone does not worry the district Congressman for appointments. He was late in arriving in this city, and did not get here until almost 3 o'clock.

With his seven dogs hitched to a genuine Alaskan sled (which was equipped with wheels to run through this country) he drove into this city on the Indianapolis pike. He was attired in Eskimo outfit.

At the school building he was the "Pied Piper" for fully a half hour; it looked like all the children in christendom had turned out. Later he drove up on the public square.

Mr. Smith makes about twenty-eight miles a day in this sort of weather and on good roads. He remained in this city all night, stabling his dogs at Caldwell & Lucas' barn. Today he resumed his trip going from here to Connersville, where he will exhibit his outfit in connection with Frank Caldwell's lecture, on "Beyond the Klondike."

ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Rushville File Articles of Incorporation

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Rushville, has organized and Wednesday filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of the State. The membership in this city consists of about twenty persons and they meet each Wednesday evening and Sabbath morning in the assembly room at the court house.

Later on lectures on Christian Science will be brought to this city that people interested may receive a proper explanation of their belief. As a rule, the general public as a very distorted conception of the teachings and beliefs of Christian Scientists.

They do not claim for it a new religion, but maintain that it is a restoration of the doctrines and practices of the early Christians. Christian Science is founded on the scriptures; they neither add nor take away one iota. Mrs. Mary Baker is not the founder—in a sense—but the one who restored the practices of early Christianity. The doctrine of healing the sick, both in soul and body was practiced in the early days, and Mrs. Eddy's "Key to the Scriptures," is merely what the title says it is—a key that all may use to secure the right entrance and the right conception as they teach, of Holy Writ.

The trustees of the church in this city are William O. Freeman, Max N. Silberberg, Mrs. Mary E. Beale and Mrs. Mary J. Cowing.

—Mrs. William Binkley, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lote Carter, of Huntington, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Demmer, West Second street.

—Gladstone Barrett, who has been attending the Monmouth, Ill., College, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrett, of West Fifth street.

Miss Martha Derrell, daughter of John Derrell, is suffering with symptoms of appendicitis.

WATSON FOR SPEAKER OF THE NEXT HOUSE

The "Whip" is in Line to Succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon in that Capacity

Speaking of the Watson boom for Governor, the Greensburg News says: Several days ago some of Congressman Watson's friends at Rushville wired him at Washington asking him whether or not he would be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1908, as has been reported. To this they received the following reply: "Am," a candidate for Congress and not for Governor. The talk about my boom for Governor is without my consent." Men in the Sixth District who are in Congressman Watson's confidence say that his present ambitions is to succeed Uncle Joe Cannon as speaker of the House when the latter retires. As "whip" of the House he is in line for, he place they believe.

PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Nina Pea will spend Christmas with her parents in Kokomo.

—Harry Boyd went to Connersville last night to see "The Mikado."

—J. P. Frazee and son Lewis W., will go to Indianapolis tonight to see "Roger Bros. in Ireland."

—Dr. J. C. Sexton made his usual trip to Indianapolis today.

—Miss Edna Pfafflin, of Connersville, will come tomorrow to remain the guest of Miss Hazel Lytle, on North Harrison street until after Christmas. Miss Lytle will accompany Miss Pfafflin home on her return to spend the remainder of the school holidays.

—Miss Traylor, Miss Rush and Mr. Warner left on the noon train for their respective homes.

—Miles Cox, of DePauw University, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox, on North Morgan street, to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Edward Bell will spend Christmas with Mrs. R. W. Brooks and family in Westland.

—A. W. Levi, of Shelbyville, will arrive here tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Charles V. Tevis, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Miss Ruth Tevis, of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, will spend Christmas with their father, Dr. V. W. Tevis and family.

—Willard Kincaid of Cleveland, will be home next Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kincaid, on North Morgan street.

—Fred Moyes of "Old Vincennes," the Western Union telegraph operator, will leave for Florida in a few days to spend two weeks the guest of his sisters. He will also make a short visit at his old home.

—W. T. Wilson, of Shelbyville, was here yesterday on pension business.

—Miss Blanche Scales, of Connersville, will spend Christmas with Miss Hazel Cox.

—The Misses Mary and Marguerite Neutenelzer will entertain Miss Marie Lottridge, of Connersville during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Allen, who are now located in Cincinnati, came last night to spend the holidays with W. A. Allen and family on North Main street.

—Dennis Creighton and sister, Miss Anna Creighton, of Cambridge City, are here to visit relatives for a few days.

—Miss Inez McAnn, is visiting friends in Anderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Amos and daughter Mary will see "The Roger Bros. in Ireland" at Indianapolis tonight.

—Verne Norris was a visitor in Indianapolis yesterday.

BOY HIT WOLF WITH SNOW BALL

Unthoughtful Fellow Threw a Snow Ball Striking One of the Dog Team

PRACTISE IS NUISANCE

Young Men Indulging in Semi-Barbaric Sport—Young Boy is Injured

Yesterday when Eli Smith, the Alaskan mail carrier, was in this city, driving about the streets, mostly for the benefit of the school children, a small boy threw a snow ball, striking one of the wolves on the shoulder, and it crippled him, putting him out of the running for the rest of the evening. Mr. Smith was obliged to take his dog team to the livery stables for the rest of the evening. There, liniment was applied in liberal quantities and the wolf went out of town this morning limping.

The boy probably did not realize the harm that would result from indulging in that "innocent" amusement of "snowballing."

At its best snow balling is little short of barbaric, for boys will carry it too far. We have had several sad experiences of it in the past.

Yesterday a number of grown-up young men—husky enough to be piano movers—were amusing themselves by throwing hard snow balls at men—and even women—on the down town streets. In an instance of this sort the officers should take a hand.

Max Wallace was struck between the eyes yesterday by a snowball, and one of his eyes became blackened and his face was bruised up considerably.

Couldn't the boys get some loaded shotguns to fire at people—or some other form of amusement which is not so rough—to amuse themselves?

HAVE ARRANGED GOOD PROGRAM

Little Flatrock Christian Church Will Give a Christmas Entertainment

The following program will be rendered by the R. D. C.'s at Little Flatrock Christian church Xmas eve: Voluntary, Hazel Morris. Welcome song, Chorus. Piano Duet, Ethel Lynn and B. Holden.

Piano Solo, Dessie Kuhn. Dialogue, "A New Girl," Georgia Amos, Hazel Murphy, Harry Armstrong, Bernice Guffin.

Whistling Solo, Dessie Kuhn. Recitation, Hazel Morris. Song, Chorus.

Vocal Solo, Ethel Lynn. Dialogue, "A Vacation Episode," Elsie Murphy, Grace Kenner, Paul Morris.

Piano Solo, Bessie Morris. Recitation, Clorine Amos. Piano Duet, Grace Kenner and Hazel Morris.

Dialogue, "Train to Mauro," Dessie Kuhn, James Morris, E. Hope-wood.

Quartette, Mabel Myers, Ethel Lynn, Paul Morris, Bernice Guffin.

Dialogue, "Lemuel's Fortunes," Eight characters.

Chorus, Goodnight song. A Christmas tree will be given by the young ladies and gentlemen class. The public is cordially invited. Everybody come.

—Cecil Clark, who is attending school at Angola, will spend the holidays with home folks.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Wills, of Connersville, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark and family, of this city.

OLD FOLKS SINGING AT GOWDY M. E. CHURCH

Many Old Pioneers Join in Singing From the "Heavenly Carols"

A large crowd assembled at the Ebenezer M. E. church, Gowdy, on Saturday night, Dec. 15th to listen to the old songs taken from "Heavenly Carols," and sung by Mr. Jonathan Ruggles and his class which he led more than twenty-five years ago. Mr. Ruggles now lives in Salina, Kansas, and is visiting his former friends in Orange township. He attended the meeting upon the invitation of members of the class, and his singing surely was enjoyed by everyone present.

Those of the class who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken Wagoner, Mrs. Orril Montayne, Mrs. Elmer Hungerford, Mrs. Perry Gosnell and Mrs. C. D. Alter. A large number of others belonged to the class, but some have moved away while others have gone to that "Great Beyond." Those who are left hope to have Mr. Ruggles to meet with them again.

BETTER THAN THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Was the One Watson Occupied at the Banquet in Washington Last Week

Congressman Watson had an attentive audience at his office this morning, when he was relating some of his recent experiences at Washington.

At the last short session of Congress, while there was much strenuous work to be done the "favorite sons" indulged in recreation which was equally as strenuous.

For instance, at the banquet given one night last week which was attended by the foremost men of the nation, many a man in this country with millions would have envied Congressman Watson's position at the festive board had they seen him. He sat between "Uncle Joe" Cannon and George Ade, the humorist—and both men were at their best, the leading spirits of the bright, sparkling clever repartee and characteristic stories which went the rounds at that notable gathering.

WOMAN WON OUT FOR DUBLIN P. O.

Postoffice Fight in Wayne County Settled at Polls by Choice of Miss Oler

Once more the postoffice at Dublin will be presided over by a woman, Miss Grace Oler, having been elected by the Republican voters of the town as the successor of Miss Flora Brown, who recently resigned to become mistress of Hoecroft, the social center establishment by W. N. Nelson, of St. Louis.

The election was unique in the history of postoffice fights in Indiana, and there was great interest in the affair. The polls were open throughout the day and the excitement near the close was intense. Miss Oler, who received a plurality of 56 votes over Fred Clifford, her nearest opponent, is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Oler, and is 23 years old. Her popularity won her the day. Miss Oler will assume her duties as soon as Congressman Watson sends her endorsement to the President and she receives her commission.

—Miss Aileen Wilson is home from DePauw University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Bright Carols Ring Out and "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men" Exemplified

OBSTACLES ARE OVERCOME

Regular Work in the Grades is in Splendid Condition—Other School Notes

The public schools closed their work this afternoon for holiday season. The work will be resumed January 2, 1907.

Principal M. R. McDaniel will leave tomorrow to spend the holiday season with his home folks at Rio Grande, Ohio.

Misses Olive Traylor and Ruth Rush and Mr. G. Y. Warner left this afternoon for their homes at Jasper, Indiana, Holgate, Ohio, and Wooster, Ohio, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockinger will visit relatives at St. Paul, Ind., and attend the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

Throughout the grades the pupils were prepared for the "Happy Christmas Time" by means of bright carols and stories of the Christ Child. Not as many and elaborate exercise were held as usual, but opportunity to instill into the life of every pupil the true spirit of the season was not overlooked.

The School Board has been unusually busy this term in looking after the completion of the modern school buildings now under construction, but in addition to these arduous duties have succeeded in installing at a minimum cost a heating plant at the "Havens School" and securing quarters and supplies for the work.

The regular work in the grades is in splendid condition at this period of the term, considering the circumstances under which the faithful teachers have worked. A spirit on every one, teacher and pupil, that an extra effort was needed this year to overcome the many obstacles in the way of the most successful work has brought out surprising and commendable results. The schools that are having regular sessions under fair conditions have made fine progress, and those having short sessions and limited equipment have made progress that has surprised all and has made it possible that the pupils will not feel any loss on account of the present conditions. Conditions are such that the grades will soon be able to have excellent equipment and opportunity for the best work in the history of the schools.

The High school has been under excellent management and discipline and many pupils in this department have been so well pleased that they say that they can do better work under the system of study arranged for them. Never before has so much depended upon the individual efforts of the pupils as this year, and those alive to this have done exceptionally well. The county commissioners have been so generous in their accommodations and Janitor Mr. Smith, who has done everything in his power to help have been highly pleased with the work carried on in the court house. The High School Budget, the paper published by the local high school, is being well edited and managed. The Christmas number deserves especial commendation. The contributions were entirely from the student body and show a remarkably wise selection of matter and a loyalty to the best of the school that merits the approval of everyone.

May everyone connected with the schools have "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and may the whole world be better for the observance of another time the birth of the Savior of the world.

Respectfully,
J. H. SHOLL, Supt.

SEVERAL CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Suits Pending Trial, With No Hope of Conviction Are Taken Off Docket

Several important cases were disposed of in the circuit court today, and the action taken is commendable, as there was no hope of conviction in any of the cases dismissed.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. James F. Gosnell, provoke. Tried on the plea of abatement. Finding for defendant.

State vs. Thomas Sullivan, perjury. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

State vs. John McCarty, perjury. Same finding as above.

State vs. Earl Gray, petit larceny. Dismissed on motion of defendant for want of prosecution.

State vs. George Mallory, allowing minors to loiter in saloon. Motion to quash offered and sustained.

State vs. Anna Devers, prostitute. Nollied for want of sufficient evidence.

State vs. William Perkins, associating with prostitute. Nollied.

State vs. Anna Devers, associating with prostitute. Nollied.

The two cases against Kate and Elizabeth Sorrell, dismissed same as above.

State vs. James W. Roberts, grand larceny. Nollied.

Judge W. A. Cullen, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism, and has postponed his usual southern trip.

Mrs. James Geraghty, Jr., was removed to a hospital in Indianapolis this morning suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

William Sheplar and family have moved from South Pearl to East Fourth street.

Mrs. S. H. Thabue, of Mays, who suffered an attack of appendicitis is much improved.

The Glenwood Gun club will have a "shoot" next Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of East Sixth street, who has been ill several days, is much improved.

Robert Cox, of North Morgan street, who has been ill for the past week, is on the road to recovery.

TO BE SPEAKER OF THE NEXT HOUSE

Is Generally Conceded to Watson—Judge Sparks a Young Jurist

Clarence Lyons, staff correspondent of The Indianapolis Star says: Judge Will Sparks, of the Shelby-Rush Judicial District, is said to be the youngest jurist in the State. He is 32 years old and has been on the bench for two years. He defeated former Judge Douglas Morris, of Rushville in the most exciting fight the judicial district had ever seen.

Friends of Congressman James E. Watson in Shelby county prefer to have him remain in Congress rather than to seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination. They believe that he will be Speaker of the House of Representatives some day, and it is generally admitted over the district that he can have a renomination in 1908. Watson has always been popular in Shelby county.

DEATHS

Noble Brann received a telegram message from New Castle this morning saying that his niece Mrs. Jesse Beard, wife of Clarence Beard, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Beard had not been in good health for some time and on Wednesday morning congestion of the lungs developed.

Mrs. Beard, who was well known here, was the youngest surviving daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Noble.

CHURCH NEWS

The Christian Sunday school will open promptly at 9:00 a. m. next Sunday. All the little folks will receive their Xmas treat, and a short Xmas program will be given immediately after the lesson. A full attendance is desired.

It is thought that Edward Wallace, of New Castle, who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Caron, on North Perkins street, has appendicitis and an operation will be necessary.

Let Us Help You Look Your Holiday Best.

During the Holidays you will of course be going out to many affairs. Have you thought over your dress needs? In our showing of Fancy Suits of rich and imposing appearance, there is all the grace and distinguished style features that the made-to-order man could give you. Then we have a very comprehensive showing of fine black single and double breasted Over Coats, just as stylish as can be. Fancy mixtures too, of course, if you wish. Being Garson-Meyer make, there is very little more need be added to herald the merits of these good clothes.

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A BATTLE ROYAL

State Universities Waging War for Supremacy.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 21.—Representative C. E. Scholl of Camden has decided to introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature calculated to put an end to the strife between Indiana and Purdue universities as to which shall have a big medical college here, officially recognized by the state. The universities are lining up for a battle royal during the legislature. Purdue recently assumed control and management of the Indiana School of Medicine here, the largest medical institution in the state. The faculty and friends of this school, combined with the followers of Purdue, are insisting that the state recognize the deal between the two institutions and make the Purdue medical school the one state institution of the kind. Indiana university is seeking to prevent the enactment of this program and to have its medical school here legally recognized. Representative Scholl's plan is to introduce a bill for an appropriation sufficient to establish a large state medical and surgical institution here, to be known as the Indiana University of Medicine and Surgery. He would have the state give Purdue and Indiana University credit for the preliminary medical training they do, but he would wipe out the affiliated medical schools and create a state medical school that would be one of the largest in the country. "To do what Purdue and Indiana universities are asking the legislature to do—create two schools of medicine in Indianapolis—affiliated with each school—would have the effect of causing a war between these institutions that might last for all time to come," he says, "impairing the usefulness of Purdue

"LEST WE FORGET"

Bishop Walters Calls For Special Observance of Emancipation Day.

LET THE WORLD KNOW

He Bids the Members of His Race to Give Testimony to the Progress They Have Made.

They Should Not Show Themselves Lacking in Appreciation of Their Magna Charta.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bishop Walters, president of the Afro-American Council, has issued a call to negroes to celebrate on Jan. 1 the forty-third anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln. He declares that if Afro-Americans should fail to assemble on the birthday of their freedom and commemorate the issuance of their magna charta, they would show themselves lacking in appreciation of the great gift. They should let the world know, he says, of the progress the race has made on moral and religious lines and that they are not "a race of criminals, as some in high places are striving to make the world believe."

"We should cry aloud," he declares, "against the injustices which are being perpetrated against us by the enactment of the 'Jim Crow' car and disfranchisement laws in the South. We should let the world know what an injustice has been done the race by the dismissal of innocent negro soldiers at the behest of race prejudice, men who have for years fought in defense of the flag and for the honor of the country. Let us speak of our wrongs until they are righted."

DELVING FOR FACTS

Grand Jury Looking Into Alleged Shady Insurance Deal.

New York, Dec. 21.—Darwin P. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was examined at length by the grand jury regarding the so-called Prussian deal. The company, as the price of continuing to do business in Prussia, was compelled to charge off three blocks of stock which were not acceptable to the Prussian officials. The report sheet for the year filed with the insurance department of this state, showed that these blocks of stock had been sold to the New York Security and Trust company, a subsidiary concern of the insurance company, for \$3,500,000. It is alleged that there was never a bona fide sale and that the deal was put through by the use of a porter and M. M. Matison, chief clerk to the treasurer, E. D. Randolph, the insurance company taking notes for the stock.

G. W. Perkins was recalled and remained with the grand jury two hours and a half. It is the intention of the grand jury to sit all of next week and to continue the investigation.

Ended in Their Conviction.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—The trial in the federal district court of Bartlett Richards, president; Will G. Comstock, vice president; C. C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, controlling the 400,000-acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triplett, their agent, ended last evening in the conviction of the four defendants on thirty-six counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

Closed for the Present.

New York, Dec. 21.—The hearings in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, which began in this city last Tuesday, has ended. The hearing was opened here at the request of the defendant companies in order to allow them the opportunity to introduce testimony in rebuttal. The next hearing probably will be held in St. Louis.

Murder Follows Court's Order.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Alex Compton of Wabash county was shot and killed at Keensburg yesterday afternoon, while going to take a child from its father, David Kellum, and turn it over to the mother on a court order. As Compton approached the house, Kellum's twenty-year-old son shot him. Young Kellum was caught by citizens.

Warm Contract Blanks.

Jovicing at the various items of coal, straw between owner and renter for sale at the Danbury coal office.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Will Now Be Begun by Patrick, Whose Life Has Been Spared.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick has been saved by Governor Higgins from the death chair, in the shadow of which he has stood for nearly five years. He was convicted in March, 1902, of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, an aged New York city millionaire. In a brief memorandum laying stress upon the dissenting opinions of the judges of the court of appeals, which affirmed Patrick's conviction by a vote of four to three, the governor announced he had commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Patrick Not Satisfied.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Patrick announces that he is not satisfied with commutation and will at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it was said, in the United States court, making Warden Johnson the defendant. The first news of the action of Governor Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell in the death-house in Sing Sing prison by his wife Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany and upon her arrival here she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn that the governor had intervened to save his life.

WILL FIRE CANNON

Bakersfield Preparing to Announce the Rescue of Hicks.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 21.—Hicks, the entombed miner, will be rescued within two hours, if calculations of his rescuers do not fail. The many unexplained delays have served to make the public suspicious of the report, but the miners burrowing into the hill are talking to their man over and under the ore car, and their only problem now is to dig a hole large enough to drag him out. The shaft has been deserted and everybody is gathered at the drift, expecting at any moment to hear the glad shout from within which will declare the completion of the long task. Arrangements have been made to fire cannon and ring fire-bells in Bakersfield when Hicks is reached.

Facing an Additional Charge.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cashier J. B. F. Rhehart of the Farmers and Drovers National bank at Waynesburg, has been charged with forgery in addition to the charge of making false statements to the comptroller of the currency in connection with the closing of the bank by government officials a week ago. The charge of forgery was brought at the instigation of the Greensburg Trust company.

Young Bomb Thrower Executed.

Radon, Dec. 21.—A youth named Werner, student at the Technical school, was tried by drumhead court-martial here yesterday, convicted and shot, for having killed Colonel Plotta, commander of the gendarmierie. Werner threw a bomb at Colonel Plotta, Dec. 16, and the colonel died the next day. When the workmen of this vicinity learned of the execution of Werner they declared a general strike.

No Coal, No Water.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 21.—The water works were shut down today for lack of coal. The entire city is without water. The Pecos Valley railway has but a few tons of coal to run trains. There probably will be no return trains from north or south unless they can get coal at Pecos or Amarillo, Tex.

Trying to Stop Big Leak.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt is exerting his efforts to have the break in the Colorado river in Mexico repaired as soon as possible by the California Development company, which, he declares, is ultimately responsible for it.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The president has signed the urgent deficiency bill.

The French chamber of deputies took up the debate on the new religious law today.

At Butler, Pa., Max Kaftle, a Russian, killed his wife and also injured a young daughter.

Greatly reduced receipts in the Northwest had a strengthening effect on the Chicago wheat market.

Philip Alston has been appointed temporary receiver of the German insurance company of Freeport, Ill.

The diplomatic representatives at Tangier are committed to demand the retirement of Raisuli from his present position.

The railroads are bending every effort to rush coal to the towns in the Northwest that have been suffering from a coal famine.

Two eleven-year-old boys, at Layton, Pa., were drowned while coasting. They lost control of their sled and plunged into a reservoir.

GROWN-UP MEN BOUGHT A DREAM

Sequel to the Joe Endicott Gold Story Told by J. W. Tompkins

"Talking about Joe Endicott's gold story" said John "Buck" Tompkins last night, having read the startling "yellow story about the find of yellow metal" and it got in its deadly work for it put him in a reminiscent mood. "I guess I pretty near traded in every thing that's tradeable, but about the most foolish thing I ever did was to buy a dream. Yes siree! Bought a dream. That is, I was one of the party in the deal. It was after the civil war and a whole lot of us boys were sitting around a store in Milroy when in comes old Abe Lyons. Abe, he says that he had a dream where a pot of gold was buried. There had been some talk around there—same as there was in every other community—that a man from the East had buried a treasure near Milroy.

Abe wanted \$5 for his dream but I finally jewed him down to \$2. I thought I was getting a bargain, sure enough. Well sir, ten of us chipped in and bought the dream. I remember I gave fifty cents, and mind you, we were grown up men, I was even married at the time.

Well I wished you would have seen the excitement. We got a big spring wagon and loaded in enough picks, spades and shovels to dig the Panama canal. Abe had a far-away look in his eye, trying his blindest to look like a smooth sayer, or a fortune teller or what do you call'em.

A little cheer went up when we left the store, and when we got out to the place—it was old Freeman Elston's place right east of town—Abe stepped off part of a field and with a lot of monkey business of twisting and turning and going on he finally selected the spot. That is he told us certain places to dig.

Well, my Lord, how those ten fellows dug. Dirt flew in every direction. I was sort of an overseer. Oh, that's a fact, ask the boys. And they worked like Turks for over a half day. Worked twice as hard as they ever worked in their lives, I wager.

"Did they find anything?" asked an auditor who was becoming nervous about the "last chapter."

"Find anything?" said John B. "why we found that we were the blindest lot of fools the Lord ever allowed to live. After paying two dollars, and going clear out there in a wagon and everything, we found out that all Abe wanted was a tile ditch dug—and we dug it, just where he stepped it off."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Trouble.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The test remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all the ills which are caused by weak or disordered kidneys.

Thomas Kennedy, of 246 Meridian street, Shelbyville, Ind., employed in the furniture factory, says: "Three or four years ago I began having rheumatic pains in my hips. It would wear off at times, but any slight cold brought it on again. I commenced to have lameness in the small of my back, a bad feeling in the top of my head, and kidney secretions became unnatural and irregular. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, and they banished the trouble I have mentioned. I can confidently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from backache or other kidney complaint.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn-Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES

FOR MEN

In full view for public examination supported by our Konqueror trade-mark. Shoes made on honor to retail at \$5.00, \$4.00, and \$3.50.

PRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO. Makers. Brackton, Mass.
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A XMAS TIP

A Useful Present Lasts Longest



An extravagance never "wears well," a comfortable pair of Slippers will last SEVERAL YEARS and prove a constant pleasure. We have them in many styles and are just waiting to show them. Come in, don't feel compelled to buy, just look at them.

Casady & Cox
RUSHVILLE.



GOOD ..Things To Eat..

MIXED NUTS
All new,
20c kind.

14c a pound

STICK CANDY

Pure, 10c kind

6c a pound

All Flavors

NEW DATES

10c kind

7½c a pound

MIXED CANDIES
An elegant variety

From 6c a pound up

FRESH CRANBERRIES

10c three quarts 25c

ORANGES

All sizes,

All prices.

Come and see.

Fresh Bread Daily, 3 loaves 10c every day this week.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries
Fine Fruits

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Masonic Temple, N. Main St.

Something Warm for Christmas.

Following is a partial list of the Christmas Goods that can be had

AT THE

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2d Door East of Postoffice.

Overholt
Sherwood
Silk Velvet
McBrayer

Monogram
Old Pepper
Ford Hook

Guckenheimer
Canadian Club
Clark's Rye

Green River
Kentucky Dew
Belle of Milton
Continental

Rock Bottom

Prices.

A Christmas present to all customers.

CLEN MILLER AT THE BAR HARRY LYONS

Some of the beautiful things you can see at **LYTLE'S**. Such an exclusive assortment can be seen at **LYTLE'S** only. Just a few suggestions which will help you to make an **APPROPRIATE** selection. Please consider, if a present of any of the following articles would please you they will please others.

SMOKING SETS
TOILET SETS
MANICURE SETS
HAND MIRRORS

COLLAR AND CUFF CASES
PURSES
POWDER BOXES

POCKET KNIVES
SAFETY RAZORS
PIPES
CIGAR HOLDERS

And a complete line of the ever popular staple line of
CIGARS, CANDIES, BON BONS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES IN
FANCY BOXES. Novelties in Ash Trays, Match Holders, Tobacco Jar, etc.

LYTLE'S

Rushville's Beautiful Store.

LYTLE'S

MAUZY & DENNING'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

When in doubt what to buy for Xmas, take a look through our immense stock. You are sure to find what you want. Plenty of help to wait on you during the Yuletide rush. Avoid the crowd by doing your shopping in the mornings.



A loan on your real estate? An abstract of title? An insurance policy? If so see
LOUIS C. LAMBERT,
Office over Rush Co. National Bank.

USE THE BEST

WHITE STAR FLOUR

ON SALE AT
A. L. Aldridge
H. T. Carr
Alexander & Morgan
J. A. Craig
L. L. Allen
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The Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company.

PASSENGER SERVICE
West Bound:—
Limited every two hours—5:51 a. m. to 9:51 p. m.
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West Bound:—
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7:30 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Interchangeable coupon books for family and party use by special contract.
Week-end rates on Indianapolis-Connersville Division.
For Special Information call new phone No. 37.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

O. C. O. & St. L.—Michigan Division
Going South
No. 1.....Passenger.....8:14 a. m.
No. 33.....Passenger.....8:32 p. m.
Going North
No. 34.....Passenger.....11:04 a. m.
No. 40.....Passenger.....5:44 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
W. R. COVERSTON, Agent.

Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville
Going North
Mixed Train.....8:00 a. m.
Coming South

Mixed.....8:15 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
W. T. SIMPSON, Agent.

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.
Going East

Chicago Express.....* 5:20 a. m.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....* 8:58 a. m.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....* 11:34 a. m.
Cincinnati train.....* 3:54 p. m.
Chicago Vestibule.....* 5:52 p. m.
Accommodation.....* 7:39 p. m.
Going West

Fast Mail.....* 5:20 a. m.
Chicago and Lafayette Ex.....* 10:46 a. m.
Chicago Vestibule.....* 3:54 p. m.
Accommodation.....* 5:52 p. m.
St. Louis Express.....* 9:43 p. m.
Trains marked with * run daily.
Sunday included.
GEORGE EUBANK, Ticket Agent.

RING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLET
Cure indigestion and stomach troubles.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Urgent Requests from Rush County's Little Ones.

Rushville, Ind.
Dear Santa
Please bring me a pair of leggins, arties and a cap, some candy, nuts and oranges and a handkerchief. I am six years old.
CHARLIE JARRETT, R. R. 11.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1906
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a writing desk from the 5 and 10 cent store and some chalk and some blocks, drum, street car and a jumping frog. Don't forget the peanuts, candy and oranges.
(dictated) ROLAND LOCKRIDGE.

Dear Santa:—
I am going to write you a few lines and tell you a few what I want for Christmas a drum a horn a harp a hobby horse tandy nuts oranges barane apple and a little ring and a magic lantern pair of boots, well this is all. Santy we had a good snow didn't we.
Good-by
Your friend,
LITTLE TOM KELLY.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would tell you [what I want for Christmas. I want] coat for my sisters doll want a doll set of dishes and table I please want some handkerchiefs and some chairs I want some story books I want a Santa claus book candy nuts and oranges.
You little friend,
EVA KING.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, '06.
Dear Santa:
I am a little red head boy and live on North Sexton street. I want a pony, broom, dog, air gun and horn nuts, candy, oranges and anything else you would like to bring me.
Good By Santa.
WILLIAM DWIGHT MOORE.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1906.
Santa Claus:
Please bring me a foot ball and a gun. I want a drum and a flute thats all.
Good by.
Your Friend,
FRANK KELLY.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am 10 years old and I want for Christmas a doll and a red hair ribbon and a comb for my hair a pair of leggins and a handkerf and a story book and a orange and some candy that is all.
Your Friend,
FLORA ROAM.

Dear Santi Clouse:—I want a go-carte and a little stove wive little tings to coock wive and a big dol wive so slepe eye and bring wittle Marie and Josephen Kelly a nice wittle bage of kandy.
WITTLE SADIE FARRER BROAD-HEAD.

Rushville, R.R. 9, Dec. 16, 1906.
My Dearest Santa Claus:
Because it is so near Christmas I will write and tell you what I want. I want a doll, a cab, a set of dishes, a stove, a little sewing machine, a hair ribbon, a handkerchief, a pair of kid gloves, and a jumping jack, and some candy, nuts oranges, apples and one banana. I am a little girl six years old. I live four miles north of town in Jackson township, and go to Kenning's school. I remain,
Affectionately yours,
ESSIE NEWHOUSE.
P. S.—Please do not forget me.

Dear Ole Santy: I am a little girl that wants a doly and some nuts and some candy and some figgs for me to chew. I will hang my stoken right by the stove so you wont hav to look long, if there is a whole in it put them on the chair.
O yes! bring my little cousins, Leatha Creekmore and Agnes Higg 2 rubber dols and some tooth picks well as this is all we want I wont close.
Bye-Bye.
LITTLE MARIE KELLY.
P. S.—I live in rushvil.

Dear Santa,
I am eleven years old and live in the country bring me a doli and a washboard, a tablet pencils and dont forget my teacher she likes candy
Goodbye
CORE and ALMA.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1906.
Dear Old Santa:
Will you bring me two doll heads—one dark and one light hair one; some A. B. C. blocks and candy and oranges. Bring my little brother Wayne a hobby horse and a rubber ball. Wishing you a merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
ELIZABETH J. AMOS.
(Dictated)

New Salem, Ind., Dec. 15.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a little red ball. I want a little wagon. I want a automobile. I want a sack of candy and a big orange. I am a little boy six years old. My name is
SAMUEL STANLEY STEWART.
R. R. 13.

Carthage, Ind., Dec. 14, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a big doll that will shut its eyes, a nice ring, a little set of dishes, a little stove and some candy, oranges, nuts, bananas. That is all. I am eight years old.
From your friend,
EDITH ELLISON.
Concord, Ind.

Daer Santa:
I want you to bring me a train of cars, toy pistol, horn, harp and fire engine. Be sure and bring me a watch with a lid on. Now I forgot some candy and fruits. Bring brother Marcus a sack of candy, oranges, and a street car, a harp and 'pop gun.
Goodbye.
EDMUND POWELL.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a doll and doll cab, some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas.
Your little friend,
MAY ANDREWS.
No. 412 E. Seventh st.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1906
Dear Santa Claus:
While I have time I will write you a few lines before Christmas.
I want a set of furs, a handkerchief, a piece of music, some candy, some oranges and bananas. I go to school at Gowndy. I am a little girl. I will close for this time, Santa, so goodbye.
Yours,
LAVONNE WAGONER.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1906
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I want a police suit and a automobile and a sword, a gasoline engine and a Happy Hooligan man magic lantern, candy and nuts. Goodbye.
PAUL PARRISH.

Rushville, Ind.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a great big dollie dressed in red, with black curly hair and will go to sleep. Please don't forget its shoes and stockings. I would like for you to bring a Xmas tree, candy and nuts.
Goodbye Santa.
Your little friend,
LAVERNE BISHOP.

P. S.—If it is a bad night, I will leave the door unlocked for you.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a great big dollie with a blue dress on. Carroll wants a rubber doll and an automobile and a street car. I want a doll cradle and some oranges and bananas and some dishes and bring Margerite a rattle box and a little rubber dollie and bring me a little stove. I am a good girl.
PAULINE HULER.

Rushville, Dec. 16, 1906.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a little stove, a story book, a little piano, a wash board, a tub, a jumping jack, a fur cloak and cap, a candy, a orange. That is all.
Goodbye Santee.
LITTLE LOUISE MAUZY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. Send me a sled, a watch and a automobile, and I want a pop gun. Bring me oranges, candies and nuts.
Your little friend,
MAURICE VANCE.

Dear Santa Claus—
My name is Florence Conner, and I live on Rural Route 5. at Rushville, Indiana, and I have been a good girl. Grandma said I was. I want a doll baby with black hair, a boy doll and a table, a set of dishes and som dining chairs and anything else you want to bring me, oh, yes, I want some nuts and candy and oranges.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 20, 1906.
Mr. Santa Claus:
Dear Santa: I would like for to get a little doll and a doll buggie and a little beura for to put my dollies close in an a little doll cradle so I can put it to sleep and please dont forget my little friends, Leatha Creekmore and Agnes Wiggs but they are awful bad.
Your little friend,
JOSEPHINE KELLY.

Our Christmas Tree.
O,
our
Christ-
mas tree
so bright
and green
awaits Old
Santa Claus,
And the chim-
ney place all swept
and clean gapes wide
its ponderous jaws.
The little stockings are
all hung up, and baby's
just makes four. Won't
old Santa Claus be surpris-
ed when he finds there is
one more! There's an elegant
place up in the tree to hang
Johnny's gun, and a place for
May and one for Kate to leave
their dolls upon. But for little
baby blue eyes a lower branch he
must choose, where she may reach
and find the place he's hung her first
new shoes. Turn down the light a lit-
tle now, so old Santa Claus can see,
And baby and all must go to bed
and be as good as can be, and
tomorrow morn get up early
after a long night's sleep,
and
come
softly
down
to the
Xmas
tree
and
see
Who will get the first peep.

DENOUNCED AS A FAKE
Bedford Police Utterly Discredit Har-
ris's "Confession."

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 21.—George W. Harris, who this week confessed to murdering Sarah Schafer at Bedford, Ind., three years ago, has been branded by the Bedford police as a fakir. Harris was sent to Michigan City prison today to serve a term for an attempt on the life of an Elkhart policeman.

John C. Schafer, father of the murdered girl, puts no confidence in Harris's confession. He said: "It looks as if he were trying to seek notoriety instead of telling the truth."
Harris at all times told the story of the crime glibly and in a gloating, boastful manner and with an air that showed he felt himself a hero, and was delighted with the notoriety he was getting. He announced last night that "if they did not believe what he said he would quit talking." And he was especially indignant when asked when he had taken the last shot of "dope."

"Don't you try to create the impression that I am a 'dope fiend,'" he almost shouted. "I am not. I used to do it, but I cut it all out in Detroit. No, this is no poppy dream. I did the work all right, and I got 500 bucks for it." Harris does not hesitate to tell criminal stories about himself. He says he has robbed more than 3,000 houses in different parts of the country, has committed numerous forgeries, shot a policeman at Decatur, Ala.,

and has been guilty of crimes from safeblowing to selling gold bricks. And where he gave specific instances and the local authorities have been able to investigate, they have found that he told the truth.

Some of the crimes he said he committed appeared unnatural, yet on the investigation by the local authorities his stories were borne out by the records. He is either a "fiend incarnate" or he is the most unmitigated liar on earth. Judge Dodge, Sheriff Manning and others who have talked with him believe the latter, but there was so much truth in what he said about other things that Judge Dodge decided to hold him for the benefit of the Bedford authorities, if they desired him. Upon the arrival of the latter Harris was subjected to a searching examination, following which the Bedford representatives of the law had no hesitancy in declaring the man's story to be a fake, pure and simple.

Shirley Irwin Acquitted.
Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 21.—Shirley Irwin, charged with the murder of Malloy Capehart, a brakeman on the Southern railroad, by train wrecking, was acquitted here after the jury had been out over eighteen hours. Irwin was charged with first degree murder in three different cases, one for each victim of the wreck, which it was alleged he and a man named William Auberry caused by spiking a switch on the Southern railroad near the Muren mines on the night of July 12.

Men Die Quickly.
One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

A "HORSE ON" THE GREENSBURG FIRE DEPT.

Greensburg Review: Os Elder and William Withers, the latter the driver of the hose wagon at the fire department, drove to Rush county Monday, where they purchased a horse from Martin Mahan, to be used in the service of the fire department in this city. The animal is a five year old, stands about seventeen hands high and is a dark bay. It cost the fancy price of 200 plunks and is a beauty in all respects. It was brought to this city last evening and this morning entered into the service of the city to succeed "Andy" the veteran of the company.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequaled for cracked hands Good for cuts. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Prevent Day Lovers Cowardly.
The young man of to-day seldom dares to ask a girl to marry him, says a Spinster in M. A. P. He hangs about her and helps to spoil other chances, but he is afraid to open his lips. When his head is bald and his heart blase he marries a girl of the next generation, while his own proper mate becomes either an adventuress spinster or a gentle maiden lady.

SAYS GOLD FEVER EXCITES "DROWSY OLD RUSH"

Shelbyville News: Joe Endicott, Rushville, has discovered several gold nuggets in the placid waters of Flat Rock river which flows by his home city. Brown county gold fever excitement is laid in the shade when compared with the excitement now manifest in the drowsy Rush county city. The gold is mostly found in rocks and even a piece of yellow clay causes the finder to take the "treasure" home that an examination may be made at an early date with a view of "squatting" on some of the river land.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of ManZan will give you immediate relief. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Nautical Terms.
Rear Admiral Evans has been so long at sea that he is liable to use nautical terms on inopportune occasions. A few evenings ago he boarded an automobile at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York to go to the pier, where his launch was waiting to take him on board the flagship. He settled himself in the cushions and called to the chauffeur: "On deck there—shove off." The admiral had dined.

Betker's Toggery

I most cordially invite the public to call and examine my line of :: :: ::

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Good Staple, First Class Goods, not at Christmas prices, but at prices most reasonable and to fit the purse of rich or poor. I have twenty-two suggestions for presents, any one of which will delight a gentleman be he King or Beggar. My Goods and Prices will both please you. THE LADIES are most cordially invited, and will always be welcome to inspect my goods.

IF YOU CAN'T DECIDE

what to buy him, pardon me for my suggestions, don't you think one of the following articles will please him?

A Cravat	A Silk Reefer
A Bath Robe	A Cane
A Night Robe	A pair of Cuff Links
A Pair of Suspenders	A Fancy Vest
A Handkerchief	or if he uses Tobacco
A Dress Shirt	A Box of Cigars
A Pair of Gloves	A Nice Pipe
An Umbrella	A Cigar Case
Nice Hosiery	A Cigar Holder
A Cravat Pin	A Match Safe
A Watch Fob	A Can of Tobacco
	or a Tobacco Pouch.

Very truly yours,

T. W. BETKER,
CIGARIST AND HABERDASHER.

Now is the time to buy your Winter Suit or Overcoat

We have the goods you want
and at prices that will
please you.

E. M. OSBORNE,

Merchant Tailor,

236 Main Street,

Helm Room.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Anna Cunningham started this evening for her home in Normal, Ill.

Many of the teachers will attend the State Teachers Association this year. An excellent program has been arranged, including Dr. Henry Van Dyke on "Poetry and Human Inter-course," Dr. Carroll D. Wright on "Is There and Solution of the Labor Problem?" Miss Jane Adams on "Changing Ideals in Education," and many other interesting features for a three days' session, Dec. 28-29.

The high school students have issued a very creditable issue of the High School Budget for Christmas. It speaks well for the entire high school, and reflects much credit on those instrumental in its publication. It required a deal of work to get out this issue.

Following bits of gossip and news has been clipped from its pages:

Anna Megee, who attends I. U., will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Stockinger—"Harry, what is it you don't know?" Gurney—"I don't know."

Mary Neutzenhelzer will be the guest of Miss Florine Hunter, of Greensburg, New Years.

Lucile Lynn will entertain her cousins, Irene and Mae Mitchell, of Middletown, Ohio, Xmas.

Aletha Hufford, a former H. S. pupil, will spend the Xmas holidays with Miss Jennie Powell, of Anderson.

John Link, a former R. H. S. student, will graduate at Boston Technical School this year.

Miss Nellie Kemmer, of Marion, will visit Lelah Brecheisen, during the Xmas and New Year's vacation.

AN INVESTIGATION

Will Be Made by the Senate
In the Matter of the
Negro Soldiers.

FORAKER SPEAKS OUT

The Ohio Senator Demands More
Light on a Subject That Is Not
Wholly Clear to Him.

In Analyzing the Evidence on Which
Soldiers Were Dismissed He Says
He Finds Weak Spots.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress has adjourned for the Christmas holidays, until Jan. 3. Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house convened, and even among the members who remained, the desire to get away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for business. The house was in session but forty-five minutes.

Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the senate in an extended criticism of the basis of President Roosevelt's action in discharging the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge, while Senator Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution directing such an investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting. Mr. Foraker held that the case did not present an open question, but that the authorities gave instances of cases along similar lines, in all of which justice had been administered after trial by court-martial.

"Congress has always been careful," he continued, "to provide that no man found guilty of an offense should be punished otherwise than as congress might direct. The president says this is the most atrocious crime ever committed. If these men committed the crime, and did shoot up Brownsville, I agree with him. I have no sympathy with that sort of thing. But I repeat that what I want to call attention to is that the president has misconceived both his constitutional power and the evidence in this case. The president says the guilt of these men has been established by the testimony of scores of eye-witnesses, as shown by the reports of Major Blocksom. I have counted the witnesses in the report of Major Blocksom, and there are just twenty-one of them. A score would mean at least twenty. Their testimony was taken by a self-constituted citizens' committee and no oaths administered."

Mr. Foraker then went through the evidence in question, reading extracts from the testimony and eliminating as "eye-witnesses" those who said they had not seen those who did the shooting, until he had reduced the number of actual eye-witnesses to eight. As to these he remarked that their testimony was "utterly unsatisfactory and insufficient" to find the men guilty of the crime with which they were charged. Mr. Foraker spent some time paying his respects to Major Blocksom, who made the report. The major, he said, was a native of Zanesville, Ohio; his father was an ardent Vallandigham copperhead Democrat of a school known to entertain violent antipathy to the negro. Major Blocksom, Mr. Foraker continued, had evidently developed an enthusiastic admiration for one of the witnesses, Captain McDonald, of the Texas Rangers, as evidenced by the statement in his report that "this man was so brave that he would charge hell with a bucket of water." "I would like to cross-examine a man so brave as that," remarked the senator.

Replying to a question from Senator Knox as to whether there was no evidence except that furnished in the Blocksom report, Mr. Foraker said he had been unable to discover any other, and in this he believed the president had been misled.

"Should the military committee be given authority to examine witnesses?" Mr. Foraker continued. "I think I can get some testimony on that matter. I do not hesitate to say that I will promise the senate that I can and I know what I am talking about in this matter. I am not a boy on a frolic. I am not here talking in an idle way on account of a hardship that may fall upon a few men, but because this question embraces a great, broad principle of constitutional law and constitutional liberty. It is a precedent, if it should be established, that will apply to white men as well as black men, and it applies to the whole country."

Mr. Foraker repeated several times during his speech that he believed the president had been imposed upon. "But," he added, "I believe he is a big enough man and a just enough man to undo what he has done when he finds out the true situation."

It Was Not Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lena Walker and a companion, Robert Lloyd, has been released from a charge of murdering the woman's husband, Hugh Walker, who died on the 13th inst. from injuries. The testimony given before the coroner showed that Walker had sustained the injuries by falling downstairs.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Some of the Things That
Three Glasses of Beer
a Day Stand For.

IT'S ALL FIGURED OUT

The Indiana Anti-Saloon League
Starts on a Campaign of Plain
Blackboard Talks.

A Series of Factory Meetings Is
Proposed That Will Cover
the State.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—In an address before the employees of the Parry Manufacturing company, Superintendent U. G. Humphreys of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, produced figures showing that it would cost each workman \$54.75 to buy three glasses of beer a day for a year. He figured that three glasses a day was an average for an ordinary workman. For \$54.75 Mr. Humphreys told the workmen they could make the following purchases: One barrel of flour, fifty pounds of sugar, twenty pounds of corn starch, ten pounds of macaroni, ten quarts of beans, four 12-pound hams, one bushel of sweet potatoes, three bushels of Irish potatoes, ten pounds of coffee, ten pounds of raisins, ten pounds of rice, twenty pounds of crackers, 100 bars of soap, five quarts of cranberries, ten bunches of celery, ten pounds of prunes, four dozen oranges and ten pounds of mixed nuts. In addition he would have nearly \$20 left for Christmas turkey, shoes for the babies and presents for all members of the family. It is understood that Superintendent Humphreys and other Anti-Saloon League speakers are planning a series of factory meetings to cover the state.

DEFENDS ITS POSITION

San Francisco's School Board Issues a
Public Statement.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Flora B. Harris, now residing at Tokio, and widely known as a missionary, recently addressed a communication to the San Francisco board of education in which she deplored San Francisco's attitude toward the Japanese in public schools and criticized what she termed "the provincial spirit" of the local officials. She deprecated the attempt to classify the Japanese as "Orientals," and expressed surprise that children of any foreign residents should be "excluded from the public schools."

The board of education has framed a reply which will be mailed to Mrs. Harris. This reply asserts that the Japanese have not been "excluded" from the schools, "despite the fact that no less a personage than the president of the United States has employed a similar assertion in framing a message to congress, and notwithstanding the wholly unfair report made of the entire school incident by the secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf."

Continuing, the reply says: "The fact that the president of the United States bases his arguments upon erroneous assumptions and frames against a loyal people scathing criticisms regarding a matter which is purely one of local concern, does not in the least deter the people of the Pacific coast, who after all are doubtless the best judges of their own immediate needs and welfare. Neither do the misleading deductions and recommendations of a politician high in authority when voiced through a document which plainly sought the light of favor and not of truth, impress the people of this locality with any sense of doubt as to their rights as free-born Americans or as to the justice of the stand they have taken."

"The board of education will not recede from its position whether the president of the United States has been led into error and now applies emphatic language to the people of this state, or whether ambitious secretaries distort plain facts and shape documents that they may perhaps be formidable in a political sense."

Fell Between Streetcars.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 21.—Frank Hainey, nine years old, son of Mrs. John Hainey of this city, died of injuries sustained when he fell between streetcars and was crushed about the chest. Hainey, with several companions, was jumping on streetcars in the suburbs, and had been warned repeatedly not to do so. He fell between a motor car and a trailer.

Entered Plea of Guilty.
Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—Harley Baum, who stole \$140 in nickels and pennies from the National Express company, was arraigned before Judge Erwin, and he was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville. The prisoner made no comment, and implicated no one in the theft, to which he entered a plea of guilty.

Coal Shortage Serious.
Helena, Mont., Dec. 21.—Owing to the coal shortage, the Helena Light and Railway company has announced that it will close its gas works, temporarily at least. For the past several days gas has been made from kerosene, but this is no longer available.

THE MARKETS

Current Quotations on Grain and Live-
stock at Leading Points

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 74c. No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Hay—Clover, \$17.00@18.00; timothy, \$18.00@20.00; millet, \$10.00@12.00. Cattle—\$2.50@6.50. Hogs—\$4.50@6.50. Sheep—\$2.50@4.50. Lambs—\$4.25@7.25. Receipts—9,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 400 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 38c. Cattle—\$4.60@5.50. Hogs—\$5.25@6.40. Sheep—\$2.00@4.75. Lambs—\$4.00@7.85.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 3, 41c. Oats—No. 2, 35½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@7.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50. Hogs—\$5.00@6.42½. Sheep—\$4.25@5.75. Lambs—\$5.75@7.75.

Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.50@5.75. Hogs—\$5.60@6.85. Sheep—\$4.25@5.00. Lambs—\$6.50@7.25.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.00@6.25. Hogs—\$5.50@6.65. Sheep—\$3.00@5.75. Lambs—\$4.00@7.50.

Rushville Market

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date
DECEMBER 20, 1906.

GRAIN
Wheat 70
Oats, per bushel 28
New Corn, per bu 34
Corn, per bushel 40
Timothy seed, per bushel 1 50
Clover seed, per bushel 6 00
Straw Baled 5 00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality.....

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS
Hogs, per hundred pounds 5 50 to 5 75
Sheep, per hundred 8 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred 8 50 to 5 00
Veal calves, per hundred... 3 00 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred... 2 00 to 3 50
Heifers 2 50 to 4 00

POULTRY
Turkeys on foot, per pound 12c
Toms on foot, per pound 9c
Chickens 7c
Hens on foot, per pound 7c
Roosters apiece 10c
Ducks on foot, apiece 25c
Geese on foot, apiece 65c

PRODUCE
Eggs, per dozen 28c
Butter, country, per pound 16c
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Apples, country, per bu 50 to 75c
Potatoes, per bushel 60c

Tone the liver, move the bowels
cleanse the system. Dad's Little Liver
Pills never gripe Sold by Lytle's Drug
Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Busi-
ness.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for
Coughs,
Colds, Croup,
Whooping
Cough, Etc.

BEE'S LAXATIVE.

No Opium,
Conforms to
National Pure
Food and
Drug Law.

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opiates consti-
pate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and
Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

AT LYTLE'S CORNER DRUG STORE

Pennsylvania

LINES

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

December 22, 23, 24 and 25

December 29, 30, 31, c6, January 1,

Winter Tourist Fares

Florida and South, Colorado
and Southwest.

Homeseekers' Excursions

West, Northwest, South,
Southwest and
Mexico

Ask about these excursions and
Interchangeable Mileage Ex-
change Orders

and
Lower Fares

At Rushville, consult
J. M. Higgins.

Lower Rates

Via the

Big Four Route

Commencing

November 1, 1906

the "Big Four Route" will make great
reductions in passenger rates to nearly
all points located on or reached by its
lines.

Passengers in order to avail them-
selves of the above low rates must pur-
chase tickets before entering trains as
fares collected on trains are much
higher.

Be sure to see the nearest agent of the

Big Four Route

before starting your journey, or address

H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHEAP

Holiday Rates

VIA

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.

To all points on its own
and connecting lines

Tickets on sale December
22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and
31, and January 1,

Good Returning Jan. 2, 07

ELEGANT, NEW, MODERN EQUIPMENT

Rates and information
on application to agents
or address

S. D. McLEISH,

General Passenger Agent,
Indianapolis, Ind

C. H. & D.

TO

Asheville

Jacksonville

St. Augustine

New Orleans

Mobile

Nassau

Cuba

The C. H. & D. is the line from
northwest to all the winter resorts of the
South. Let us arrange your trip, check
your baggage through and take care of
all the details. A postal card addressed
to any agent of the C. H. & D. will
bring you time cards, descriptive litera-
ture, and any information you may
desire, or if desired one of our repre-
sentatives will call upon you.

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars to
Jacksonville and St. Augustine on
and after January 7, 1907.

W. B. CALLOWAY,

General Passenger Agent,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Your Holiday Shirts

Collars and Cuffs will be right if we do
them. We do only first class work, and we
put a finish on linen that good dressers ap-
preciate. We do everything right, includ-
ing the delivery on time.

We Call for and Deliver.

Rushville Steam Laundry

212 Morgan St.

Phone 342



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MONEY..... FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved
ones go empty simply because you are temporarily
short of money. Come to us. We can help you fill
them. We will loan you money. We will loan you
five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dol-
lars, or whatever you may need. Your household
goods, piano, team, fixtures or any other personal
property will be good security, and the goods will not
be removed from your home.

You can have plenty of time in which to pay
off your loan.

You can have from one to twelve month's time.
You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly or as you
may desire. You can have payments so small that
you will not feel them. Here are our terms on our
weekly payment plan, allowing you fifty weeks to pay
off your loan:

60c is a weekly payment on a \$25 loan.
\$1.20 is a weekly payment on a \$50 loan.
\$1.80 is a weekly payment on a \$75 loan.
\$2.40 is a weekly payment on a \$100 loan.

Other amounts at the same proportion. We also loan money on
salaries at low rates. Courteous treatment, fair dealings, and absolute
secrecy guaranteed. Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

If you need money, fill out this blank and mail it to us. Our
agent will be in Rushville every Tuesday and will call on you.

Date.....

Your full name.....

Wife's full name.....

Address, St. and No.....

Town.....

Amount wanted.....

Kind of Security you have.....

Occupation.....

All communications held strictly confidential. Address

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Corner Main and Seventh Streets,

RICHMOND

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INDIANA

COUNTY NEWS

Carthage.

J. Earl Norris will come home from Marion for Christmas.
Miss Helen Gause is at home from DeRauw and Miss Stella Gause will come home from Indianapolis Saturday.
Merrill Chappell and sister, Miss Mary, of Walnut Ridge, are visiting at Upland.
Miss Rema Stone will come home from Earlham for the holidays.
Charles H. Gear, Drs. Earl and H. M. Gear and Claude O. Henley, of Marion, will visit here during Christmas week.
Miss Hazel Binford, who is at Terre Haute, will come home for Christmas.
Mrs. Julia Wrennick, of Greenfield visited at W. T. Hill's Thursday.
Miss Zella Wrennick, who is teaching at Vermillion Grove, Ill., will spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Grace H. Porter.
Mr. Ruth Williams Brooks, of Casey, Ill., expects to be a guest at the home of her grandfather, John Bentley and wife Christmas.
Miss Caldwell will go to her home at Lebanon.
Prof. Walter Orr will visit his parents at Greenfield during vacation.
Rev. Coates, of Columbus, O., attended meeting at the Wesleyan church Wednesday night and at the Friends church Thursday morning.

Sit now for your Holiday photos, Wallace, Stephen's old stand over Betkers. "The stairs will save you money." Nov. 10tf

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Call at farm on Arlington pike or 617 Jackson St. Rushville.
Nov. 21 2mo 2tw A. N. Williams

PUBLIC SALE

Bills with Large Red Letters for head line printed at this office. No extra charge for printing head "Public Sale" in red. Give us a trial. They gather a large crowd for you.

Orange Township.

"As the days begin to lengthen, The cold begins to strengthen."
A Christmas entertainment will be given at Big Flatrock Monday night. Meeting closed at Ebenezer Tuesday night.
Rev. C. Maupin will give an illustrated lecture at Ebenezer, Friday night, Dec. 28th.
E. E. Fisher has fourteen fox hounds and is chasing foxes quite often.
Darlie Douthitt has been quite sick but has recovered and returned to Indianapolis.
Winter is upon us, and some corn is still in the field and some fodder is to be shed.
Willie Ellison will go to Jennings county next week for a few days.
A large crowd was out to hear Mr. Ruggles old singing class at Gowdy, Saturday night. It is twenty-seven years since he taught there, and it is surprising how few of the class are to be found in the neighborhood now.

Big Four Holiday Rates

The Big Four will sell holiday excursion tickets at 2 cents a mile each direction on account of holidays. Tickets good going Dec. 22-23-24-25-29-30-31st, and Jan. 1-1907, good returning until Jan. 2
W. R. Coverston.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

Wallace shows all photos at reasonable prices. Stephen's old stand over Betkers. "The stairs will save you money." Nov. 10tf

Gowdy.

Miss Pearl Thorp is better.
Aunt Jane Ross is sick with grip.
Mrs. Elizabeth Peck is in poor health.
Uncle Amos Allison is sick.
Rev. Merritt Machlan, of Vernon, Ind., visited his mother, Aunt Sarah Maclean, last week.
Meeting closed here Tuesday night with one addition.
Jonathan Ruggles, of Kansas, sang here last Saturday night. But few of the class of twenty-seven years ago, were present.

Will Roth and son Frank visited at Alquina Saturday and Sunday.

A good many people are killing hogs this week. It is fine weather.
Miss Frances Thompson, of Milroy, visited her grandfather, Andrew Thompson, Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Bessie Thorpe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Buell, at Hartsville.
There will be a lecture at the church at Gowdy on Friday night, Dec. 28th. Subject, European tour with views.
There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Big Flatrock Christmas eve.

James Archey, of Milroy, was buying stock here last week.

The foundation of the church at Gowdy gave down Saturday night and the bell cannot be rung till it is repaired.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers and the editor.

In our joys and merry making let us remember the one great gift, our Saviour, above all other gifts.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Christmas and New Years Holiday excursions to numerous points will be run by the C. H. & D. Ry. Tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31st, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final return limit until January 2nd 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D. Ticket Agent.

Mauzy.

Rev. Wm. Mullendore will preach at Ben Davis Creek, Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 23d. Everybody invited.
Do not forget the date of Rev. T. H. Kuhn's lecture, "The Golden Age," at Ben Davis Creek, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th at 7 p. m. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Ira Hinchman, a former resident of Union township, has been visiting relatives in this locality.

Wednesday morning the temperature was 7 degrees above zero.

James A. Busell, of Indianapolis, visited in this locality the first of the week.

Morton Nelson has purchased a gasoline engine.

Willie Arnold, of Raleigh, visited home folks Wednesday.

Mrs. John Heizer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mauzy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrader and Clarence Gray, of Rushville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Morris entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mauzy and son Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kirkwood.

The Misses Myrtle, Clem and Alta Quile, of New Castle; Miss Maud Jacobs, of Colorado; Misses Alga and Mazy Quile of Bunker Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkwood, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Haskett visited at Straughns last week.

Mrs. Nancy Furry, of Rushville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Mortord lately.

Don Brooks contemplates going to Florida in the near future.

The Stringtown school No. 4 will have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hunt.

Ed Richardson has sold his property in Mauzy.

New Crop Daisy, New Orleans and Sorghum Molasses in barrels at Flinns. 4tf

Arlington.

Miss Elizabeth Stanley, of near Arlington, will leave the latter part of this week for an extended visit with friends in Indianapolis, Tipton and Anderson. She will be the guest of Miss Maytie Price, of Indianapolis, Xmas, who will entertain in her honor Christmas eve.

Rev. Beck, pastor of Arlington M. E. church, filled his regular appointment at Franklin M. E. church Sunday afternoon to quite a large audience. He is a noble, good speaker and a powerful man, and is liked by everyone who hears him.

Mrs. Sarah E. Stanley and daughter Miss Elizabeth, were shopping in Indianapolis one day last week.

A number of people round Arlington have colds and sore throat.

Ross, Courte and Mabel Gladys Reddick, grandchildren of Mrs. Sarah E. Stanley, of Carthage, were visiting here during Thanksgiving holidays. Ross is one of the Carthage high school students.

Miss May Stanley, of Anderson, visited Grandma Stanley, near Arlington, Sunday.

Wallace shows the latest styles in photos and cards. Stephen's old stand, over Betkers. "The stairs will save you money." Nov. 10tf

Rural Route Notes

ROUET 2.

Robert L. Manning and family and Manville Brown and family are occupying new houses built by their employers, the former by L. B. Miller, of Anderson township on Milroy pike, and the latter by Seth Moor on his farm, south of town.

Esq. Lock Ferree, of Anderson township, being in a reminiscent mood and in looking over old papers kept by his father, the late John W. Ferree, discovered a letter received by him in 1844, without any envelope and a postmark of 12 1/2 cents on the corner. The Squire also says that his uncle Gate Springer, one of the early settlers of Anderson township, who has been dead for many years, claimed to have seen the last wild deer ever seen in that neighborhood and says it crossed little Flatrock creek about two hundred yards below the Ferree bridge, but does not give the year. Did not have a gun, but was close enough to have shot at it.

Wm. F. Ferree, who has been at the Spiceland sanitarium taking treatment

for some time as a result of a fall from an apple tree some months ago, returned home Saturday much improved.

Mouse Hunt Ends in Death.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Miss Lulu Tate, twenty-one years old, was burned to death at the home of Clyde White in Nottingham township. White and Miss Tate were hunting a mouse, which took refuge back of a box in the bedroom. In the search a lamp was upset and Miss Tate became frightened and jumped over the lamp, her clothing catching fire.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Angola, Ind., Dec. 20.—John McGrew, indicted for the murder of Fred Griffin, whom he struck with a stone, causing his death of concussion of the brain on the following day, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury trying the case, and he goes to prison under sentence ranging from two to twenty-one years.

Student's Skull Broken.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—As a result of hazing practiced by the members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is a member, Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class in the University of California, lies at the home of his mother in Berkeley with a fractured skull. His condition is precarious.

Many Arrests Made.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The police discovered the headquarters of a militant section of the Social Democratic party and arrested more than a hundred members of the organization.

PEOPLES EXCHANGE

WANTED—Hay at 930 North Main street. 1903tf

FOUND—Ladies' gold watch. Call at Republican office.

FOR SALE—I have four young registered Jersey Bulls to sell.
John F. Boyd, Phone 164
Dec. 20tdtf

GIRLS WANTED—Bright and industrious girls can secure employment at the Republican office. Also a boy wanted.

FOR SALE—barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Address Alva Webb, R. R. 4, City. 3-4wd

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call at 237 East Third St. Dec 15 6td

LOST—A gold collar made in 1883 Will exchange for silver to holder. E. Wolter. 22tf

Wood for sale see John Boyd Phone 164 Dec. 18tf

FOR RENT—A new modern six room cottage on North Sexton St. See Alice Norris 633 North Harrison. nov.30tf

FOR SALE—a gas heater also gas fixtures 420 West Eighth St. . tf

NURSE—Mrs. J. S. Matthews, of Arlington, an experienced nurse, desires engagements. Phone or telegraph. References: Dr. Potter, Dr. Stewart and Dr. George, Indianapolis.

XMAS PRESENTS—cigars, perfumes, hairbrushes and combs, writing paper, fountain pens, candy, magazines and pocket books. HARGROVE & MULLIN, DRUGGISTS.

FOUND:—A lodge cuff button See Mrs. Anna Mack, 231 North Harrison street. Dec. 20tf

Fountain Pens make a Xmas present that would please anyone, HARGROVE & MULLIN DRUGGISTS have the most complete line in the city.

BOY WANTED—A boy can secure employment and learn the printer's trade at the Republican office. tf

LADIES—you couldn't please a man better, give him a box of our Xmas cigars, HARGROVE & MULLIN, DRUGGISTS.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store Limited to Legitimate Drug Business

.. CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ..

Do you realize the fact that NEVER in the history of Clothing sales in Rushville has such a chance been yours to make your money go so far in buying presents for the older or younger gentlemen of the household as our

Have You Attended Our Sale?

Those who have, buy freely and are glad of the chance to buy new and in every way perfect goods at such a saving. Those who have not are at first skeptical, like a child tasting its first candy, but finding it sweet and toothsome, eats the balance with a relish. Even so our Skeptical Buyer who prices a few things cautiously, fearing lest we have reduced the price on some articles and raised it on others to cover the loss, but when he finds that a clean sweep of reductions has been made in the entire stock, a reduction

**NOT OF CENTS, BUT
DOLLARS,**

then his purchases are limited only by his money giving out. Men who had the money have bought Suits, Trousers, Shirts and Underwear, Socks, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Sweaters, Suspenders, Gloves. Handkerchiefs, etc. for next Spring and Summer. You will need them then and if you can save 50c on the dollar as you can on Suits of Clothes, or even 25c on the dollar on your Furnishing Goods, can you make a better or safer investment?

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

—Is Giving You?

No, we have not sold out entirely, only a part of our stock has been sold to a dealer who was glad to buy it at the price you have the privilege of getting it NOW. Ours was an immense stock, and for that matter is very large yet, so that a sale of \$2,000.00 worth does not make a large reduction of it.

The Assortment of Fine Suits

made by such peers of the Clothing Manufacturers as Alfred Benjamin & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Kirschbaum and other noted Manufacturers, who guarantee every suit to be perfect in cloth, trimmings and workmanship, is still very large. We sell the

**\$30.00 Suits for.....\$15.00
25.00 Suits for..... 12.50
20.00 Suits for 10.00**

We sell other Manufacturers' Suits and Overcoats, equally as good as to cloth and trimmings, but not so perfect in workmanship, the

**\$16.00 Suits and Overcoats for.....\$8.00
14.00 Suits and Overcoats for..... 7.00
12.00 Suits and Overcoats for..... 6.00
10.00 Suits and Overcoats for..... 5.00**

In matching up our sizes, we found a surplus of about \$1500.00 worth of fine Suits in smallest sizes, like 32, 33, 34 and 35 breast measure. Let somebody pass a tape line under your arms around the breast and if your measure does not exceed the above sizes, you can select from above assortment

\$15.00, \$14.00, \$13.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 Suits

Choice for \$5.00 per Suit.

All Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats too, at Half Price.

Christmas Is Here

We have the fine Dress Shirts for the occasion from 38c to \$1.00 for the best \$1.50 Shirts. Dent's fine Gloves, Silk lined Mocha Gloves, either in gray or brown, for 75c. Beautiful Silk Mufflers, worth \$2.00, for \$1.00; those worth \$1.50 for 75c and the \$1.00 value for 50c. Finest Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes, worth 75c, for 38c; also about one dozen 50c fancy Suspenders, put up in fancy boxes, for 19c. Very fine Half Hose at greatly reduced prices. Only a few fine Smoking Jackets left, you can have them at a big bargain. Fine white initial Silk Handkerchiefs, latest style hem, the 75c quality for 38c, and the 35c quality for 19c.

**MANY BOYS ARE
HAPPY**

over a Sweater, we have reduced them so you'll buy them from 19c, worth 35c, to \$2.00 worth \$3.00. We have a large assortment of the \$1.50 quality, selling for 75c. Our stock of Silk Neckwear presents a fair assortment, but we advise an early purchase, as the best patterns are few.

Rushville and Rush County, as well as the borders of adjacent counties, are stirred up over our Sale and this week will bring Christmas buyers in great numbers, eager to take advantage of the great saving. If you read this and have decided to be one of them, take our advice and come early as we are certain that the crush in our store will be so great this week that many will be compelled to buy hastily. We have engaged a large force of extra clerks who will serve you quickly and with courtesy. Wishing all a Merry Christmas, the last we will spend in your midst.

Truly yours

SILBERBERGS

East Second Street.

Rushville, Indiana.

Too Busy Too Advertis. Been Buying Xmas Goods

Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Fancy Perfumes and many other things. All the late copyrights and a fine line of Bibles and Testaments.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ASHWORTHS DRUG STORE.

Only a Few More Days

LEFT TO BUY YOUR

Christmas Presents

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

\$14.00 9-inch fine cut glass bowl.....	\$11.75
10.00 9-inch fine cut glass bowl.....	8.90
7.00 9-inch fine cut glass bowl.....	5.75
9.00 8-inch fine cut glass nappy.....	7.45
5.00 8-inch fine cut glass nappy.....	4.25
5.00 6-inch fine cut glass nappy.....	4.25
27.00 Water Set, finest cutting.....	25.00

The largest and finest assortment of out tumbler in the city, a few of the many different patterns left.

FINE UMBRELLAS: \$12.00 Umbrellas for.....\$10.75
10.00 Umbrellas for.....8.35

All others at reduced prices for the two days only.

JEWEL CASES

Gold Clocks

Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.

Engraving Free.

TOILET SETS

Candle Sticks

We Sell Diamonds.

W. B. Poe & Son

GIFT FOOTWEAR

Samples Shown in Christmas Window Display at

Bodine's New Era

What better compliment can be paid a friend than to present a pair of Ladies DOROTHY DODD Faultless Fitting Shoes

Priced \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, Special Dress.

Or for Gents' Correct Dress the

Emerson \$5.00. Keith Conquerors \$3.50 and 4.00.

SPECIAL

Fire Side Slippers Children's Leggings

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight.

Local headed articles will be found on page two of today's issue.

Some interesting school notes will be found on page four of this issue.

The Milroy Gun club had a bad day for their shoot yesterday.

A splendid entertainment was given at Frog Pond school, this afternoon.

Phoenix Lodge, (F. & A. M. gave work to one candidate in the M. M. degree last night.

The small boy is flirting with fate or a cold ducking on thin ice on the mill race and river.

Dr. V. W. Tevis will deliver an address on Masonry at an open meeting in Raleigh tonight.

The A. D. C. club will give a skating party on the opening night of the Kramer skating rink.

Councilman Samuel Young is laid up on account of illness at his home on North Perkins street.

The Grand club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Will M. Sparks, on North Main street, yesterday afternoon.

Edward Morris, living northwest of this city, has offered his farm for sale at \$20,000. He refused \$19,000 for it this week.

One of our contemporaneous newspapers gives the startling bit of news in an announcement at the head of their editorial column: "Next Tuesday is Christmas day."

The evidence in the divorce suits of George Baker vs. Mayme Baker and Mary E. Helm vs. Walter Helm, was heard yesterday, and Judge Sparks took the cases under advisement.

Today is the shortest day of the year, and was known among the Romans of old as "Shorty." Did you notice how quick darkness "came in bunches" this evening.

Cicero Vance bought a horse of Joe Amos yesterday which is said to be the highest class combination saddle and driving horse ever raised in this county. He brought a large price.

Samuel McBride, ex-sheriff of this county, fell and broke his leg at Knightstown this week. He is eighty-three years old, and the injury he sustained is considered serious.

The "Crazy Idea" played to good business at Raleigh this week. Ambrose Newhouse, the playwright, who was in the cast, has a new play under course of construction, and he anticipates an early production. In theme it is the same old story about misplaced confidence, but the triumph of virtue in the end.

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We also carry Pittsburg Youghogheny. Don't forget our heaviest winter months are yet to come; January, February and March. With a shortage of coal and also cars all over the country it would be well to lay in your supply of fuel now.

We have been fortunate enough to get in a few cars and can fill orders promptly while our coal lasts.

The Old Bentwood Factory
9th street and Big Four.

For winter or summer, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Always good at grocers.

This "lovely" weather is the last call for low cut shoes.

Many letters from the little ones to Santa Claus will be found on page three.

The salary of Rev. F. M. Westhafer, the Methodist minister of Milroy, has been increased to \$1000 annually, including use of parsonage.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Center church Monday evening. A good program has been arranged for the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Fannie Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newkirk, formerly of Sexton and of this city, and Mr. Ozro Kirkham, were married at the home of the bride in Lewisville, Wednesday evening.

Derby Green arose early this morning and brushed up his old sleigh for a "brush" around our streets. Derby said that he got up at four o'clock in order to "beat" W. A. Jones, who has had that distinction for years.

John Shaffer, who died a few days ago in Connersville, left his vast estate to his children but placed a proviso in the will in which he stated that should any of them marry such a one's portion was to be divided among the remaining children.

Shelbyville News: "Rushville has the scarlet fever again this year, several houses being quarantined as a result." This story is about as "yellow" as the warning signs used on houses where there is a cause of yellow fever. You will have to start all over on this piece of news.

Some of the local banks are sorting out their coin and putting the new money in special packages for people who want it about Christmas time. Every Christmas there are numerous people who make Christmas presents of gold or silver and they always want new bright pieces to give.

Greensburg Review: When the city council granted Mr. C. L. Henry a franchise it was with the understanding that cars should be in operation between this city and Shelbyville by December 31st, and at the present rate the work is progressing it is very probable that cars will be ready to run before that time.

Hiram Wertz, who lives on the Owen L. Carr farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Arlington, will move to his land he bought of Wagoner, south of Rushville, about the middle of January. On Wednesday, January 9th, he will have a sale on the Carr farm of some personal property, mostly farm implements.

The show windows of the downtown stores are telling an interesting story these days. Every window has special displays appropriate to the holiday season and the things displayed are beautiful and useful as well. It will pay anyone who happens to be down town to stop and study the show windows, as some of them are as good as an art exhibit.

Assessor elect William Gowdy, of Arlington, will attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Tax Commissioners and County Assessors of Indiana, which will be held at the State house in Indianapolis the week of January 8th. As real estate is to be re-appraised for taxation in 1907, this meeting will be of incalculable value to the assessing officers of this State.

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Penn Liniment in the home in case of accident. Try it. 25c. At all druggists.

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Mrs. R. P. Havens, of North Main street is quite ill.

Alfred Duke, south of this city, remains dangerously ill.

J. W. Moor of this city, was in Indianapolis yesterday on business.

The east-bound early morning train on the C. H. & D. road was two hours late this morning.

The Zetophonian Debating society debated the "Tillman" question at their club rooms last night.

Owen L. Carr and family will move into their new home on the corner of Fifth and Perkins street, next week.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given in the basement of the Stone church in this city tomorrow night.

Connersville News: Monday last, J. J. Peters paid \$35.71 for a load of hay. This looks like a big price but it was a big load weighing 4760 pounds. Mr. Peters believes it was the largest and highest priced load of hay ever brought to the city.

Shelbyville News: The Greensburg Graphic says that gold has been discovered in this county. But then such a statement is about all that could be expected coming from a paper edited by a woman. They think Rushville is the county seat of Shelby county.

Charles Dagler will leave for Richmond soon to take charge of the 500 acre stock farm near that city, belonging to J. F. Miller, a prominent man connected with the Pennsylvania railroad. Joe Christman will occupy the Amos farm vacated by Dagler, south of this city.

Sol Hathaway, of the Indianapolis Independent, says: "Several corn shredders have been at work in this neighborhood and hands are getting quite scarce." Sol dishes up equally as good a flavor of humor as the "man" on the Atchison Globe, but he gives it a black eye by saying "little mean things" in a political way. His stuff should come edited, not editorially.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Mull-Abercrombie Enchre club will meet at the Social club rooms this evening.

Quite a number of young people of this city will attend a dance given in Connersville next Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Glanton, of Columbus, who has often visited Mrs. Katherine Johnson Thomas, of this city, and who has a host of friends here, will be married to Clarence McCullough in Columbus next Wednesday. It will be a church wedding and a very elaborate affair. Mr. McCullough is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark, of North Main street.

Rushville

Enterprise

In Rushville there is manufactured a line of remedies known as the Raymond Remedies, the most important of these remedies is Raymond Cough Syrup.

Hargrove and Mullin one of the oldest and best known drug firms in Rushville are manufacturers and for ten years have put this cough syrup on the market.

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The reason for the success of these druggists is that they have always guaranteed this remedy and in ten years time have only had two bottles returned.

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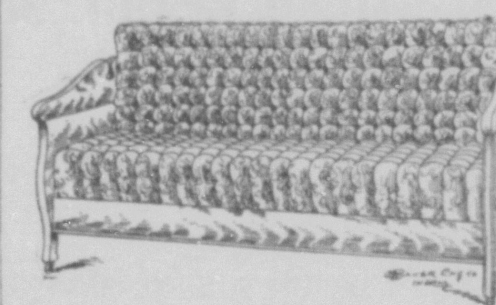
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Dunn, the Quaker Health Teacher, wishes it to be announced that owing to the enormous demand for the celebrated Quaker Herb Remedies at Lytle's Drug Store, suitable arrangements have been made to accommodate the immense crowd which is expected Saturday. Dunn himself, will be at Lytle's from seven o'clock Saturday morning until midnight if necessary, but he kindly requests all who can to call in the morning. The Quaker Remedies which are making so many local cures of rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles, can be obtained at Lytle's Drug store at all hours.

Quaker Herb Extract \$1 00 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$2 50

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SPECIAL NOTICE:—After Saturday, December 23, Quaker Herb Extract will be sold at \$1 per bottle, 6 for \$5, and 3 bottles can no longer be had for \$2 50

Call on Dunn, the Quaker Health Teacher Before He Leaves the City.